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SHERIFF'S POSSE STILL IN PURSUIT

National Guard Ordered to Scene of Hostilities.

One Negro Offender Was Joined By Fifty Friends Who Avowed They Would Prevent His Arrest-White Men Making the Attempt Were Greeted With a Fusillade and the Leader Fell Dead-The Negroes

Now Concealed In the Swamps.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 22.-A special to the Commercial Appeal from Forest, Miss., says: As the result of an attempt to arrest a negro near Harpers-ville, Scott county, in the eastern part of the state, one white deputy is killed, three wounded and, according to the of the state, one white deputy is kinea, three wounded and, according to the latest report, nine negroes have been killed by the citizens of the Harpersville neighborhood and the sheriff's posse combined. The pursuit of about 50 negroes which had joined the original offender with the avowed determination to prevent his arrest and capture, and which ambushed the party attempting the arrest, continues, and by miorning the number of fatallities will undoubtedly have assumed larger, proportions. The whole country is terribly aroused and the sheriff's posse has been reinforced with men from all the neighboring towns. Governor McLaurin has gone to the scene, which is about ten miles north of Forest, the nearest railroad point. The trouble originated last Friday, when a negro named fairke had an altercation with his employer. Charles Freeman, a white man, in which the negro got the best of the difficulty. The next night a crowd of white men, headed by Wallace Sibley, who was deputing to arrest the man, went to Burke's house, which is about a mile from Harpersville.

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When they arrived upon the scene and called for Burke they were greeted by a fusilable from the negroes concealed in ambush in the shrubbery surnounding the house, and in the house itself. Wallace Sibley, the leader, fell dead at the first volley, and three more write members of the crowd. James Johnson, James Hamilton and James Wells, were wounded. The whites returned the fire, but were unable to deany execution, as their assailants were all concealed. There were not more than eight men in the white crowd, and, finding it impossible to resist effectively, they dispersed toward Harpersville. It was not known at that time that Sibley was injured, but upon a return to the scene this morning he was found dead in the yard. The wounded deputies were able to get back to town with the assistance of their comrades. This occurrence took place early in the night. When the crowd returned to Harpersville the news spread like wildfire. During the hight a large crowd pathered from the neighborhood. They immediately went to Burke's house and got from his mother the names of all parties in the crowd which had ambushed the men the night before. In all there were about 60 negroes, who had gathered to prevent the arrest of Burke, and a list was made up at her dictation. All of them had field. Then the pursuit and search for each of the proscribed darkies began. According to the statement of reliable citizens, six negroes were found and killed by the crowd of armed and determined citizens before the sheriff arrived. sheriff arrived.

SHERIFF GATHERS POSSE.

This morning. Sheriff J. M. Steven son was wired of the threatening con dition of affairs, and he was asked t get together a posse and come at one dition of affairs, and he was asked to get together a posse and come at once to Harpersvice. Gathering together a posse of 39 or 30 men, the sheriff started at once. When he arrived in the afternoon he was Joined by crowds of citizens until a posse of over 280 men was secured. Immediately after leaving the house where the first tragety was committed the negroes acattered through the surrounding country. The sheriff's nursult has resolved itself into a chase of the negroes implicated and not of a mob which is keeping together, as was first reported. A claimle test hour tonight states that three more negroes are now confined in box cars have been found and killed, making a total of nine to date, with about to more to be heard from. Sheriff Stevenson, realizing the danger apprehended, immediately wired Governor McLauring at Brandon for aid in queling a probable widespread disturbance. Upon receipt of his telegram, the governor wired Adjutant General Henry of the national guard and proceed to the scotic upon the first train General Jackson immediately responded that.

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Owing to the fact that Spanish of feers are selling commissing stores at any price obtainable, the army supplies are now a drug in the market in the interior, making legitimate trade impossible. It is asserted as the Spanish rule in Coba draws to a close, corruption and robbery daily become more open and wholesale. The committee of transportation, charged with furnishing passage tickets to Spanish officers of the negroes, who fired under cover of darkness and then fied.

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The posse is operating in the swamps about a mile from Harpersville, where most of the fugitives are supposed to be concealed. There is a message here to the effect that the citizens are apprehensive of armed negroes entering the town tonight, and guards will be set to prevent a surprise. The governor and Mr. Henry are naturally counseling moderation, but is the excited state of the public mind a general fear is expressed that the posse will not regard the suggestion favorably. Their presence, however, will undoubtedly have a good effect in restraining the number of fatalities af a ter enough negroes have been killed to satisfy the outraged feeling of the whites in that section.

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IN TENNESSEE

In Tennessee Allen, company L. Eighth colored United States volunteer infantry, immunes, fired on three policemen who were attempting to arrest a colored soldier who was drunk and threateningly displaying his revolver in a crowd. One of the bullets from Allen's pistol took effect in the head of Charles Beagles, a white man standing in the saloon, killing him instantly. A general fusilade from policemen and soldiers followed. One of the policemen, Mossley, was slightly wounded in the arm. Allen company L.

WHITES SHOT BY BLACKS. North Carolina Trouble Reaches a

Critical Stage.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 22,—A special to the Star from Lumberton says: At to the Star from Lumberton says: At a o'clock this merning a squad from the negroes who were dispersed at Ashpole, Robeson county, crept up to the town and shot three whites stationed there as guards. They were Albert Floyd, Robert Imman and William Bullard, Bullard is seriously wounded, and the others are slightly hurt. A hundred whites with bloodhounds are now in

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that they be disbanded, so that they may remain in the Island. Some of the engineer brigades have also asked for their discharge. The greater part of them are composed of the best drilled soldiers.

Over 400 of the 700 members of the Orden Publico at Havana have asked that they be mustered out, in order that they may remain in Cuba, and 50 per cent of the local guards in the island have made similar requests. None of the artillerymen, however, have asked to be allowed to remain. The reason for this is said to be that the soldiers admissirates and the artillery chefs maintain an honest admissirates and the soldiers.

Cuban General Rego In Havana Cafes Advises Holy War Against American—Garcia Accused of Purchase By American Gold—Celonel Cervera Tells Cubans to Keep Armed.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Oct. 22.—Pasy Libertad, one of the daily papers of Clenfuegos, published with the PREACHING & HOLY WAR.

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at Goshen, but up to tonight there had been no wreckage washed ashere that would give any clue to the identity of the schooner. The craft was a good-sized one.

"SPREAD-EAGLING."

Investigation Ordered By General Graham at Camp Meade.

HAVE GONE TO COLORADO

Graham at Camp Meade.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pan, Oct.

Zi.—General Graham has ordered an investigation into the "spread eagling" of the three West Virginia privates. The deposition of Lleutenant Colonel Moore, who ordered the men punished for refusing to work, and other officers of the regiment, have been made by Major Brown, Imspector general of the Second division. Charges have been preferred against the privates, and they will be tried by courtmartial.

The movement of the corps south will begin on Nov. 19, and General Graham expects to have all the troops away ten days later. Governor Bushnell of Ohlo will visit the camp tomorrow and will review some of the troops.

A riot occurred in Harrisburg last night between privates from the Fourtenant K.

W. Walker of the Ninth cavalry came.

BEFORE SANTIAGO

Report of Admiral Sampson Is Made Public.

FLEET HANDICAPPED WITH THE MONITORS

Relations Between the Commanders Apparently Were Strained.

Sampson Was Chary In Risking Vessels-Was Much Perplexed at Cervera's Movements-Vessels In the Squadron Had a Penchant For Wandering - Shafter Could Not See More Danger Under Destructive Fire For Navy Than Army.

Washington, Oct. 23.-The navy department has made public that portion of Admiral Sampson's report covering the conduct of the fleet under his command, in its operations in the West Indies for about two months prior to the destruction of Admiral Cervera's ships on July 1. It is made up largely the destruction of Admiral Cervera's ships on July 3. It is made up largely of official dispatches and the movements of the fleet, with explanations and comment by the admiral. The report is dated Aug. 3, on the flaship New York, and begins with a statement of the determination reached by the navy department to send a squadron to the Windward passage, for the purpose of observation, because of information received of the salling, April 33, of Admiral Cervera's squadron from the Cape Verde Islands. On the voyage easiward from the naval base at Key West, which bogan May 4. Admiral Sampson reports there was experienced endless trouble and delay because of the inefficiency of the two monitors accompanying the other ships and which had to be facen in tow. Their coal supply was so small that it was at once evident that they must either frequently coal or be towed. The admiral says:

"Had the sea been rough, or had the enemy appeared at this juncture, the squadron would have been in a much better position for an engagement had the monitors been elsewhere. Subsequently, when engaging the batteries of San Juan, it was evident that their shooting was very had. Owing to the quick rolling of these vessels, even in a very noderate sea, they were unable to fire with any degree of accuracy."

NOT TO RISK VESSELS. Among the felegrams received by the admiral from the department at Wash-ington, when off Cape Haytien, was the

tobal Colon and four deep sea torpedoboats, if they should appear on this side.

On May 8 there was a consultation on board the flagship, and the admiral says that he decided to stand to the ensured as far as San Juan Puerto Rico, on the chance of finding the Spanish squadron at that port, where, if they were not successful in destroying it, it could be at least blockaded and held. The squadron arrived of San Juan on the morning of the lith, and the bambardment of the place emsaed. Regarding his action at this place, the admiral says:

"It was clear to my mind that the squadron would not have any great difficulty in forcing the surrender of the place, but the fact that we should be held several days in completing arrangements for holding it; that purt of our force would have to be left to await the arrival of troops to zarrison it; that the movements of the Spanish squadron, our main objective, were still unknown; that the flying squadron was still north and not in a position to remier any aid; that Hawana, Cervera's natural objective, was thus open to enter by such a force as his while we were a thousand miles distant, made our immediate movement toward Havana imperative. I thus relucionally gave up the project against San Juan and stood westward for Havana.

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NEWS OF CERVERA.

Shortly after, news was received that the Spanish fleet had appeared off Cu-racoa, West Indies, and the squadron, under orders from the department, proceeded to Key West, to which place the fixing squadron, under Commodore (now Admiral) Schley had alredy been ordered.

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Arrangements were then hurriedly made and the flying squadron, angmented by other vessels under Commodore Schley, was sent off Clenfuegos, where it was believed the enemy would go, in which case an effort was to be made to engage and capture him. Sampson was given the choice either of the command of the biochailing squadron off Havana or at Clenfuegos, Schley in either case to remain with his own squadron.

From messuges received by the admiral from the department about May 30th. It appears that reports had reached the United States that the Spanish fleet was at Santiago; so the department advised Sampson to send immediate word to Schley to proceed to that place, leaving one small vessel off Clenfuegos, On May Il instructions were gotten by Sampson for Commodore Schley and sent him wis the Marbiebead regarding the possibility of the Spanish fleet being at Santiago. They are, in part, as follows:

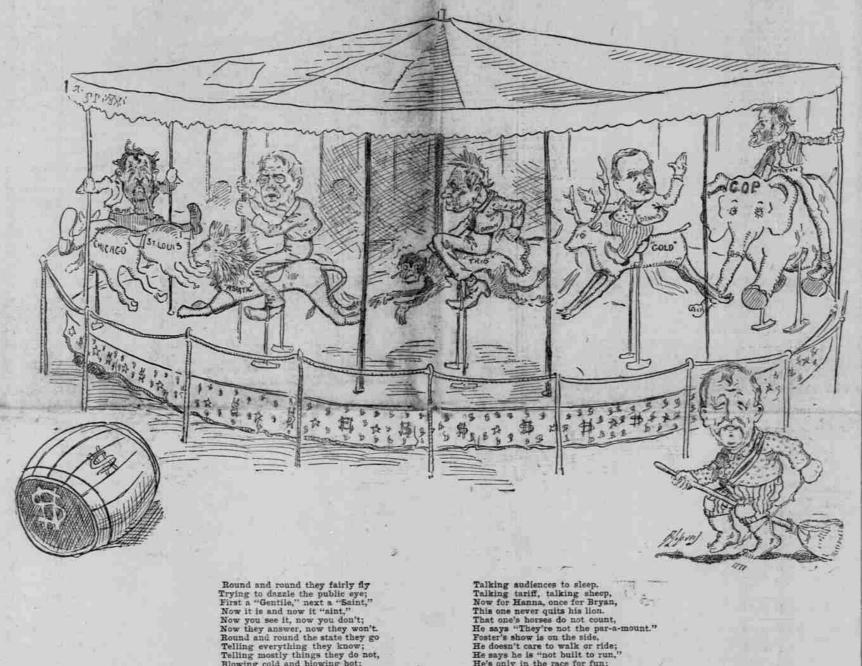
INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHLEY.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHLEY. "United States Flagship New York, first-rate, Key West, Fla., May II, 1998.—Sir: Spanish squadron probably at Santiago de Cuba-four ships and three forpedo beat destroyers. If you are satisfied they are not at Clentinegos, pruceed with all dispatch, but cantiously, to Santiago de Cuba, and if the enemy is there blockade him in port. You will probably find it necessary to establish communication with some of the inhabitants—fishermen or others—to learn definitely that the ships are in port, it being impossible to see into it from the counstde."

The aimiral said he felt much concerned as to the delivery of these orders, and sent a duplicate by the Hawk,

-Pagy Libertad, one of the daily pa-pers of Cienfuegos, published with the PREACHING A HOLY WAR. The Cuban General Rego has arrived

THE REPUBLICAN MERRY-GO-ROUND.



UTAH CAVALRY TROOP.

Ordered From the Yosemite Valley to Presidio.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The Utah troop of cavalry, which has been soing duty in the Yosemite, has been ordered to the Presidin.

Blowing cold and blowing hot; Blowing hot and blowing cold, Talking silver, talking gold,

made to wait for several steamers, the commission claiming that there is no room. Generally the officer is giad to pay the tax in order to get away. This abuse is openly spoken of, but the present situation is a free-for-all, grabus-grab-can game, and every one appears eager to make money while the Spanish sun shines.

The official reports of the burials in the city of Havana since the first of the present year shows that there have been 16,821 interments. The average death rate keeps on steadily at 47 per day.

at Havana from Puerto Principe and is preaching in the Havana cafes and the insurgent camps near the city a holy war against the Americans and the insurgent camps near the city a holy war against the Americans of the Cubans and has urged the carrying on of war against the Americans if independence is not at once granted to Cuba.

The Cuban Colonel Torriet has also arrived at Havana from the east and is carrying on a strong campaign against the Americans and Calixon Gareia, whom he professes to look upon as a traitor to the Cubans and as having been bribed by American gold. The colonel, in an interview with one of the leading newspapers in Havana, has lade all sorts of churges against fair it might give rise to disturbances.

A secret circular has been sent to the president of all the Cuban patriotic committees denouncing a large number of Cubans, who are looked upon na traitors to the cause of Cubans independence and are charged with being attached to the Americans as well, who are endeavoring to steai the Cubans of the Santached to the Americans as well, who are endeavoring to steai the Cubans' of the Santached to the Americans as well, who are endeavoring to steai the Cubans' and the Santached to the Americans as well, who are endeavoring to steai the Cubans' of the commends a virgorous contest against not only Spanish residents, but against the Americans as well, who are endeavoring to steai the Cubans' of the commends a virgorous contest against of the Cubans' of the Santached to the Americans as well, who are endeavoring to steai the Cubans' of the santached to the Americans as well, who are endeavoring to steai the Cubans' of the santached to the Americans as well, who are endeavoring to steai the Cubans' of the santached to the Americans as well, who are looked upon as trailors to the cause of Cubans to the commends a virgorous contest against not only Spanish residents, but against the Americans as well, who are endeavoring to steai the Cubans' of the Santached to the Americans as well, who are endeavor

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He's only in the race for fun; And though he may not even start, Upon that prize he's set his heart.

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